

Executive
Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Eight Hundred years ago, baby John was born to Pietro and Pica di Bernardone, a birth that was to bring joy, love, and faith to the world for centuries; and,

WHEREAS, After an encounter with a leper and hearing a voice from the Cross of San Damiano, Francis of Assisi was converted, and on February 24, 1209, he recognized his path in Matthew 10.9-14; and,

WHEREAS, Saint Francis of Assisi gave life to the Order of Friars Minor, the Poor Clares, and the Third Order, three orders which spread His love throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, St Poverello's great love of Lady Poverty and his lifetime of striving for perfection by imitating Christ resulted in his receiving the most sacred gift of the Stigmata; and,

WHEREAS, October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, is celebrated around the world, and this year marks the 800th anniversary of the birth of Saint Francis of Assisi, as people throughout the earth celebrate the life of this serene saint; and,

WHEREAS, Francis of Assisi's apostolate of peace and his example of fraternal charity live on in the Franciscans of the Twentieth Century; and,

WNEPEAS, Holy Spirit Church in the Diocese of Sioux Falls will be commemorating the life and legacy of Saint Francis of Assisi with a special Mass at 8:30 P.M., on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, October 4:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JAWLON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in honor of the eleven Franciscans who reside in the Diocese of Sioux Falls, do hereby proclaim October 4, 1962, as

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Source: *U.S. Census Bureau*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed
the Great Seal of the State of South
Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital City,
this Twenty-ninth Day of September,
in the Year of our Lord, nineteen
hundred and Twenty-two

William F. Sullivan
WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

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